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### Résumé en français

#### Titre de la contribution

Les records sont valables si les règles locales d'autorisation des fréquences sont respectées.

#### Description

Lors de l'activation de pays ou locators rares, il est recommandé aux équipes et opérateurs d'obtenir les autorisations de trafic sur les bandes où existent des restrictions notamment sur les microondes.

Toute demande de validation d'un record de distance auprès du coordinateur IARU R1 devra être accompagnée du document administratif délivré par les autorités du pays ; ceci afin de respecter non seulement la réglementation en vigueur dans ce pays mais aussi les radioamateurs locaux qui eux aussi ne disposent pas d'autorisation pour trafiquer sur certaines bandes ou portions de bandes.

### Title

Record breaking contacts are valid only if local frequency allocations and operating regulations are respected and an operating licence obtained.

### Introduction

During the course of DX expeditions organised by amateur operators to a rare country or a rare locator, record breaking contacts are often achieved which are then registered with the world records coordinator - any such request for record registration must be accompanied by a copy of the licence issued by that country for the operation in question.

### Background

In many countries it is often necessary to get a special license for certain amateur activations and operators do not always ask for these authorizations.

### Key point and proposal

Before activating rare countries or rare QRA locators, it is recommended that teams and operators obtain authorization to operate on bands subject to restrictions notably the microwave bands.

Any and all requests for validation of a distance record made to the IARU Region 1 coordinator must be accompanied by the administrative document issued by the

authorities of the country in question, in order to meet not only the regulations in force but also to respect local amateurs who may not have authorization to traffic on certain bands, or portions of bands.

**Recommendation**

The claimed record must be sent to the IARU Region 1 world record coordinator with a copy of the valid license and/or special authorization for a microwave band delivered by the authorities of the activated country.